SIXTH ANNUAL
PIKES PEAK LAVENDER FILM FESTIVAL

"Bringing quality international lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender films to Colorado Springs"

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Dear Friends,

As we begin our search for films for our 6th Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival coming September 16th, 17th and 18th, we'd like to reminisce about the many great films we've brought to Colorado Springs. Without your continuing interest and support, many of us would never see these truly important films.

All Over the Guy

Who can forget the astounding music and performances in Franco Zeffirelli's, ***Callas Forever***? In 2003, there wasn't a dry eye in the house as ***The Event*** ended and we began to understand the horrors of living with AIDS and struggle to die with dignity. In 2001, we brought you the funny and touching, ***All Over the Guy***, one of our most popular love stories.

We show many great foreign films like ***Yossi & Jagger***, directed by renowned gay Israeli director Eytan Fox, which was based on a true story and portrays the love affair of two Israeli officers in a remote army base on the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Our documentaries are nothing short of extraordinary. The landmark feature-length documentary, ***Southern Comfort***, winner, Sundance Film Festival 2001 Documentary Grand Jury Prize, tells of the final year in the life of Robert Eads, a 52-year-old female to male transsexual living in the back hills of Georgia and dying of ovarian cancer. ***Trembling Before G–D*** shattered assumptions about faith, sexuality, and religious fundamentalism in its personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox gay or lesbian Jews.

Accompanying each feature is a frequently hilarious and always thought-provoking short film like ***The 10 Rules (A Lesbian Survival Guide)*** which asks what happens when your friends are also your dating pool; and ***Paradisco*** (France), which merges memory and reality with a backdrop of dazzling dance and music from the disco era, a hopeful and moving celebration of life before AIDS.

Please come join us again this year. We have full festival, half; and Opening Night passes; all which include a fantastic reception with great food, a short film and the feature. Be one of the many to help celebrate this year's Opening Night. We also will continue to offer the four film pass.

The Event

We again offer Full Festival Passes for only $60 through July 31st; after that, the Full Festival pass is $75. This year, we have an incredible **new offer** to help introduce our festival to friends and family who may not have attended before. **For every two (2) passes you buy, get a third pass for free!** Bring someone new to see these fantastic films. See the enclosed **Ticket Request Form** for prices for all of our passes (Full, Half, Four Film, Opening Night) and details of this great new offer.

Order your tickets now by completing the attached **Ticket Request Form**. If you like, order online at *www.pplff.org*. You tickets will be waiting for you at Will Call before your first film. It's that easy. You can also purchase tickets at any of our Festival Pass Outlets: Wag N' Wash—open 7 days a week (1625 W. Uintah), Spice of Life (727 Manitou Av), Toons – open 4pm -10pm (802 N. Nevada), KRCC (912 N. Weber St.) and the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center-open 2pm-6pm (614 1/2 N. Tejon.) This September, come celebrate another great festival of community and film.

Sincerely,

Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival Committee 2005